



REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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Attorney's Docket No. 042390.P9573

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:)
Victor Konrad et al.)
Serial No. 09/678,175)
Filed: September 28, 2000)
For: A METHOD TO REDUCE THE)
POWER CONSUMPTION OF)
LARGE PLAS BY CLOCK GATING)
GUIDED BY RECURSIVE SHANNON)
DECOMPOSITION OF THE)
AND-PLANE)

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Art Group: 2825

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 12, 2004, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment set forth below in consideration of the remarks that follow.